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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Georgia division Confederate Veterans adopted resolutions of condolence upon the death of Vice President Hobart. —— The President of the Filipino Congress has renounced all connection with the insurrection. ——

Two negroes hanged at Darlington, convicted of assault on a young white woman. —— The U. S. cruiser Charleston has disappeared. —— The U. S government insists that Consul Macrum at Pretoria must be permitted to look after the interests of British subjects during the war in South Africa. —— Serious epidemic of smallpox in Kentucky; 500 cases at Uniontown. —— The British defeated the Boers in battle at Belmont with severe loss. —— The battleship Kentucky made a successful trial trip, making a record of over sixteen knots. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour less firm on good demand for wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 73c; corn—spot weaker, No. 2 40c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 8 feet.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist information signal, 10 P. M. Storm central south of New Orleans, moving east. Will cause increasing and possibly high easterly winds along the South Atlantic coast Saturday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; increasing northwesterly winds; Sunday, clearing and cooler.

Port Almanac---Nov. 25.

Sun Rises	6 50 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 45 P. M
Day's Length	9 55 M
High Water at Southport	1,38 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.08 P. M

The famine area in India extends over an area of 350,000 square miles and contains a population of 30,000,000.

Dr. J. B. Loud, of Montgomery, Ala., was in great demand the other day. Two women claimed him as husband and they made a loud racket about it.

Oregon farmers have been experimenting with sorghum, and it is said that the cane yields twice as much saccharine matter as the minimum for profitable manufacture.

Chicago engineers are concocting a $3,000,000 steel earthquake proof cage for the Mikado of Japan. The Mikado has been reading about some of those sky-scraping steel cribs in the "windy city."

A $12,000,000 combine to promote wireless telegraphy is being organized. The fellows who are manipulating the wires in this wireless scheme expect to scoop in a few millions themselves.

Mr. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, does not want any legislation against trusts because it might prove a boomerang against labor organizations. Mr. Gompers is a male goose.

Miss Hattie Smith, a Wisconsin girl, aged 18, has a winsome smile, and a rich uncle in Scotland. The old gentleman is 92 and lonely, and has offered to settle $1,000,000 on Hattie if she will go to Glasgow and brighten the end of his journey.

Russell Sage says Secretary Gage saved the country from a great financial panic by that $25,000,000 bond purchase. The financial system of this country must rest on a very shaky foundation when it is dependent upon the action of the Secretary of the Treasury to protect it from collapse.

There seems to be a very large reserve vote in Ohio. While the vote at the last election was 60,000 more than cast at any previous election for Governor it was 100,000 less than that cast at the Presidential election in 1896. Mark Hanna and his hat were in evidence in both of these elections.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is charged with having bought his election to the Senate. Pshaw! If he was the first against whom that charge was made he might achieve some notoriety, if not fame. But the charge is too stale now to attract attention. There are lots of them in the Senate who got there by that route.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "Chain up the dog."

— British steamers *Barnby* and *Slingsby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— Thos. Branch was sent below in the police court yesterday for thirty days for fighting.

— It is gratifying to note that Mr. Norwood Giles was considerably improved yesterday.

— Prof. J. H. Harnly will be the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A., Sabbath afternoon 5 o'clock service. There will be an interesting musical programme, a feature of which will be a solo by Mr. W. L. Williford.

— The Custom House will be closed to-day after twelve o'clock during the funeral of Vice President Hobart. The Post Master General has also issued orders that the post offices of the country shall be closed from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday investigated a case against Diable Kalillie, a Syrian, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. He was discharged and the prosecutor, George Jordan, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and taxed with the costs.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Captain A. L. DeRosset Had An Unpleasant Experience Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock while standing conversing with Mr. E Peschau on Water street near its intersection with Princess Capt. A. L. DeRosset was viciously attacked by a dog and severely bitten about the hand.

The dog without provocation whatever trotted up the street and seized Capt. DeRosset on the calf of the leg, tearing his trousers but not reaching the flesh. He immediately thrust out his hand to frighten the animal away but the dog seized it violently, biting him on the fleshy part of the hanp just between the thumb and fore finger, two teeth having penetrated from above and two below.

Capt DeRosset immediately went to the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, where the wound was cauterized and dressed.

Although it is contended that the dog was not a rabid one, Policeman Bowen, who was on that beat, gave chase and overtook him at the corner of Water and Dock streets where he shot him through the neck, though this did not stop him. Policeman J. A. Martin on the adjoining beat, joined in the chase and at Front and Wright streets the pursuing party was reinforced by Mr. Joe Everett, watchman at Kidder's mill, who was on horseback. Taking officer Bowen's pistol he fired at the fleeing canine several times and at length had to fire three loads into him from a double barrelled shot gun before bringing him down.

The dog was first reported yesterday morning at or near the corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, where he is said to have bitten another dog.

THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL GAMES.

Wilmington's Two Teams Assuming Fine Trim for the Coming Contests.

The close of the first week before Thanksgiving finds Wilmington's two foot ball organizations rapidly assuming fine trim for contests for honors on the grid-iron with rival teams from other points on the day which has by custom almost become a synonym for this branch of athletic sport.

The O. A. N. team has lost none of its old time zeal in the cause and nightly practices have been held in anticipation of the fray with the Horner aggregation, which promises to be one of snap and vim. Thursday night the team "locked horns" with the High School eleven, which is to play the "Fayetteville Juniors" at Fayetteville, on the same day as the game here with Horner. Both teams were greatly benefitted by "brushing up against each other" and another joint practice will be held Tuesday night.

At a recent meeting of the High School team, Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs resigned his position as captain of the team and Mr. E. Y. Moore was elected in his stead. The change will in no wise interfere with the strength of the team for the Fayetteville game and the High School boys are confident of victory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L Gore—Xmas goods.
B. F. King—Dog ordinance.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Delicacies.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
A Shrier—Don't be uncomfortable.
King Grocery Co.—Home cooking.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Lady—Position wanted.

"Stand and Deliver."

The Paper Trust is getting in its fine work on newspapers and job printing offices. Prices have been materially advanced and notice has been given of another "raise" next month. When this Trust was being organized the promoters almost swore that there was no intention to raise prices, but that by forming a "combine" there would be such a reduction of expenses that a satisfactory profit could be made on paper at the then prevailing prices.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Are Tied-Up in the Case Against Tony Swain for Entering Dwelling House.

THEY WERE OUT ALL NIGHT.

Yesterday's Session of the Criminal Court. Grand Jury Made Report and Recommendations—Number of Petty Cases Disposed Of.

The most important case docketed for trial at the term of the Circuit Criminal Court now in session here, is that of Tony Swain for entering the apartments of Mrs. W.T. O'Neill, reference to which has been made frequently in these columns.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case Thursday and yesterday afternoon's session was entirely taken up in hearing testimony of witnesses and argument of counsel in same. The evidence was practically the same as that given in at the preliminary examination before Justice Northrop, except in the very essential point that Mrs. O'Neill at yesterday's trial positively identified Swain as the man who entered the apartments on the night in question. Mrs. O'Neill explained that before the charge was amended by the grand jury from burglary, in which instance if the defendant had been convicted, he would have been hanged, she probably was overguarded in her statements, the case involving, as it did, human life. Since the bill was amended by the grand jury to entering a dwelling without burglarious intent, however, she said that she could positively identify Swain as the man who entered the room. The penalty in the latter instance is fixed by statute at from four months to ten years imprisonment, either in the county jail or in the State penitentiary.

The case was vigorously prosecuted by Solicitor Duffy and J. O. Carr, Esq., and the defence was ably and ingeniously conducted by W. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., who made eloquent and convincing appeals to the jury in behalf of their client.

The case went to the jury after the formal charge by Judge Battle at about 6.30 o'clock, and up to the hour of going to press this morning they had not agreed upon a verdict. They came out a few minutes after retiring and asked of Judge Battle what aspect the failure of the defendant to testify in his own behalf would place upon the case. Judge Battle enlightened them upon this point, and they again retired with the result as stated.

The jury is composed as follows: Capt. R C. Orrell, Messrs. R. S. Murray, E. T. Mason, W. V. Hudson, J. H. Rourk, T. J. Ashley, J. A. Motte, J. V. Croom, W. J. Spooner, J. B Hewlett, J. H. Huhn and Walter Melton.

The following is the official docket of cases disposed of yesterday morning:

M. Greenblot, assault and battery with deadly weapon; not guilty and on motion of counsel for defence, notice was served upon Hiram Moore to show cause why he should not be marked as prosecutor and be taxed with the costs.

Chas. Williams, resisting an arrest; guilty.

Peyton Williams, larceny; continued and defendant held in bond of $25 cash.

Willie Yopp, assault and battery with deadly weapon; not guilty.

I. Breece, R. Sellers and W. Rising, disturbing religious meeting; continued.

Julia Murray, larceny; deferred for State witnesses.

George Roonck, assault and battery with deadly weapon; recognized each day of the term.

A. Beatty, cruelty to animals, guilty; four months in jail.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury concluded its work about noon and was discharged. The following report as to the various county institutions was read and placed on file:

His Honor, Dossey Battle, Judge Eastern District Criminal Court

We have the honor to present the following report.

We have had before us 67 bills of indictment sent to us by the solicitor and found 62 true bills, 4 not true bills and have returned one bill from failure to get the witnesses before us though capiases were issued in every such case.

We visited the jail and found the building in good repair. The building was found very much over-crowded with prisoners. Its capacity to accommodate comfortably is limited to 40 or 50, whereas there are more than 60 prisoners now confined therein, the result being very great discomfort to these poor creatures. We found the prisoners generally complaining of being very cold, there being no fire in the furnace. One very respectable young woman was evidently suffering from this cause and said she had had a severe chill. This girl we understand was not confined on any charge of crime, but merely for failure to pay some court costs. The sleeping arrangements in the jail impressed us as very inadequate and even inhumane, partly owing, no doubt, to the unusually crowded condition of the jail. Many of the prisoners are compelled to sleep on the cold and hard cement floors, with no other covering than an inferior blanket. The unhappy creatures must suffer from such discomfort. Now when it is remembered that many of these prisoners have not been convicted of any crime and hence under the genius of our benign laws must be held to be innocent until proven guilty of crime, the torture of such discomfort is inexcusable in a county professing to be Christian.

We therefore recommend, most respectfully, that the officer in charge of the jail shall be immediately furnished with 15 thick woollen blankets and 15 hammocks.

In this connection we desire to state that we do not regard the jailor as wanting in consideration for his prisoners. He informs us he had repeatedly asked for additional blankets and hammocks, but heretofore unsuccessfully. He expresses himself as every way anxious to minister to their comfort. In the basement kitchen of the jail we found a very offensive odor arising from a vessel therein filled with slops and garbage. Nothing has been done as yet toward puting prisoners to work on the public roads of the county but the Chairman of the County Commissioners assures us he is now making arrangements to effect this and these he thinks will be perfected by the first proximo.

We inspected the Court House building and find it in fairly cleanly and good condition save only that the bottom step of the front door was sunk about one inch from the proper position.

We approve the report of the committee who visited and inspected the County Home.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN WILDER ATKINSON,
Foreman.

The committee who were appointed to visit the County Home, made its report as follows and the same was filed with the regular report:

To the Honorable Foreman and Grand Jury of the November Term of Criminal Court for New Hanover County. Gentlemen:

We, the committee appointed by the aforesaid body to inspect the New Hanover County Home, do herewith beg to present this their report of said institution.

We find the Home has now 25 or 26 inmates in its care, and with one exception, Wm. Moore, found them all faring very comfortably. This man who is a negro, needs prompt and immediate attention. We found him lying upon the floor and complaining of being in great pain.

Another patient, Henry Middleton, an insane inmate, needs clothing and claims the only clothing he has had since put at the Home has been furnished him by his mother. We would suggest that the superintendent of the Home be instructed to furnish the inmates, both male and female, with more and warmer clothing, especially as winter is coming and from personal observation the inmates as a rule are poorly clad. We especially instructed ourselves in regard to the food furnished the inmates but found them all very well pleased and no complaints made regarding the food. In fact each and every one freely spoke of the kind and humane treatment they received at the hands of the superintendent and his wife.

We would respectfully call attention to repairs that are needed to be made at once to the out-houses, one of which is liable to tumble over at any time; also the drain or open ditch into which all night soil is dumped should be open and in place of allowing the open sewer in the form of a ditch, we suggest boxes being used and these at regular intervals cleaned.

The stockade we found rather in need of the scrub brush and water and the prisoners' bedding is not so good as it should be. The buildings and premises as a whole were clean and in good condition.

Yours, respectfully,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
Secretary for Committee.
J. M. BRANCH,
B. F. PENNY,
Committee.

Will Probably Adjourn To-day.

There are now only a few very trivial cases on the docket for disposal and it is probable that these will be taken up to day and Judge Battle will be able to adjourn the term this afternoon.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts for the Week and Past Crop Year.

The following comparative statement of the weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday afternoon at the Produce Exchange:

Week ended November 24th, 1899—Cotton, 7,703 bales; spirits, 438 casks; rosin, 2,566 barrels; tar, 1,134 barrels; crude, 326 barrels.

Week ended November 24th, 1898—Cotton, 14,605 bales; spirits, 542 casks; rosin, 4,808 barrels; tar, 877 barrels; crude, 169 barrels.

Crop year to November 24th, 1899—Cotton, 160,917 bales; spirits, 24,087 casks, rosin, 95,801 barrels; tar, 37,887 barrels; crude, 8,781 barrels.

Crop year to Nov. 24th, 1898.—Cotton, 208,408 bales; spirits, 22,517 casks; rosin, 108,917 barrels; tar, 36,944 barrels; crude, 8,027 barrels.

A noticeable feature of the statement is the remarkable falling off in the current week's receipts of cotton from those of the same period last year. But few more than half the number of bales were received during the week than during the corresponding time last year, and in the matter of crop year receipts the port is thus far nearly 70,000 bales short of last year. With the same conditions prevailing elsewhere the short crop for the world is apparent.

River Shipping Notes.

The steamboat *A. P. Hurt* arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Fayetteville and returned yesterday afternoon.

The steamer *Seabright* is now making three trips a week to Little River, S. C., and points this side instead of two as heretofore. She cleared on one of the usual trips early this morning. Capt. Sanders reports that most of the little coasting sailing vessels that were beached during the storm have been launched and have resumed their regular trips.

The Crack Company.

Wilmington is justly proud of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the host of friends of that organization will read with pleasure what is said of the company by Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the State Guard.

Col. Hobgood writes as follows to Capt. C. H. White, commander of the company:

"Reports to hand. I congratulate you and your company. You have made the best showing, all in all, in the State Guard."

THE TEMPLE FAIR.

The Fifth Night of the Masons' Great Entertainment Scores Another Success.

NEXT LARGEST ATTENDANCE.

It Was "Comandery Night" and Plantagenet Commandery Was Out in a Body. Children's Free Matinee This Afternoon—Features To-night.

Last night closed the fifth day of the Masonic Fair, and it was one of the most successful of the series of nights. At the door the number of tickets taken in was 1,354 for the afternoon and night. It was the second night in point of attendance.

It was Plantagenet Commandery night, and the Commandery Booth consequently did a flourishing business. Eminent Commander Dr. W. E Storm had Plantagenet Commandery out in a body, the Knights having met at St. John's Hall and marched in a body to the Temple. At the Commandery Booth there was much interest in closing up the shares for a very handsome lamp. Mrs. Berry Gleaves fell heir to it. A handsome basket of fruit was awarded Mr. Charles L. Taylor.

Orient Lodge Booth always had a crowd of admirers about it, and a fine night's business was done. The beautiful young ladies at this booth attract a great deal of attention and the visitors greatly admired them.

The Shrine booth is another that is celebrated for its beautiful young ladies. It is surrounded nightly with admiring crowds and its receipts are always large. Next Tuesday night is "Shrine Night," and then this booth will be in its glory.

The Gypsy tent is one of the most popular features of the fair. The pretty fortune tellers attract much admiration, and they are kept busy revealing the future by cards and palmistry. No visitor to the fair should fail to see the Gypsies.

The Flower booth had another fine patronage last night. The valuable palms and ferns are very desirable and are being readily disposed of. A handsome palm fell to the share of Mr. W. A. Caldwell, of Richmond, Mr. D. McEachern got a fine fern, and a basket of fruit was won by Miss Laura B. Weill.

At Concord Chapter booth last night a handsome mantel clock was disposed of. The share of Mr. H. M. McCall won it.

Last night St. John's Lodge, Wilmington Lodge and Concord Chapter booths did a flourishing business. The country store, the lemonade booth, and the candy booth also held their own in popular favor.

The dance hall was more popular than ever last night. The playing by Mr. Bernard Williamson on the handsome No. 3 Mathuseck piano greatly entertained great throngs of people. At 10 o'clock the dancing began and the floor was covered with couples till mid night.

The immense business done at the fair is supervised by Col. Noble F. Martin, the manager, and his office in rear of the Commandery room is a busy scene from the time the fair opens every afternoon till it closes at midnight. He keeps everything well in hand, and the systematic manner in which everything goes along is astonishing.

To day from 3 P. M. till 6 P. M., there will be a free matinee for children of 12 years of age and under. All other visitors will, of course, be admitted as usual.

To-night will be "Odd Fellow's Night," and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the fraternity. The supper booth will be closed at 10:30 P. M., so all who expect to take refreshments should bear this in mind. Col. Martin requests that it be announced that the hour for the closing of the Fair to-night will be 11 P. M.

It should not be forgotten that the city lot donated by Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate dealer, will be sold by auction to night.

A STRINGENT "DOG ORDINANCE."

Passed by Board of Aldermen at a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held early yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of adopting an ordinance restricting the running at large of dogs on the streets, in view of the prevalence of so much hydrophobia, which is said to be pretty general with the canine tribe just at this time.

The police at first made a modest request that owners kindly keep their animals chained up for a while, at least until the epidemic has abated, but this request was in so many instances disregarded that the ordinance printed in the STAR'S advertising colums this morning had to be adopted.

The ordinance goes into effect at once and is in force for a period of thirty days after adoption.

The provisions of the ordinance will appear from a reading of the advertisement.

Death at Whiteville.

A correspondent of the STAR writes under date of yesterday as follows.

Little Arline, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. G. Richardson and granddaughter of Capt. V. V. Richardson, of this place, died here yesterday morning at one o'clock, her birthday, aged 3 years. She was a bright and lovely child and the large gathering at the funeral attested the sympathy of the community.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. N. Cooke, of Chicago, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. C. S. King, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Smith, of Charlotte, was here on business yesterday.

— Capt. George D. Purdy, of Verona, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. S. Rockwood, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. D. Ireland, of Faison, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. L. K. Taylor, of Ivanhoe, was among last evening's arrivals in in the city.

— Mr. Alex. James, of Matthew county, Va., is here spending a while looking after the oyster industry.

— Messrs. Wm. F. Leonard and Thos. L Leonard, of Kelley's, N. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Beulah James, of Bannermann's, and Miss Mary Moore, of Ivanhoe, are in the city attending the Fair.

— Mr. A. D. Boswell and family, of Rocky Point, are here attending the Fair and are guests of Mr. C. C. Bordeaux.

— Capt. J. W. Oast, supervising steamboat inspector of the Norfolk district, was here yesterday on official business.

— The Rev. L. W. Curtis, who has recently returned from Laos, Siam, where he has been engaged in missionary work, is in the city and is a guest of the Rev. A. D. McClure.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

President Latta Announces Standing Committees for Ensuing Year—Camera Club and Literary Society.

A number of Y. M. C A members gathered last night in the association parlors to discuss the practicability of the formation of a Camera Club and Literary Society. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and after discussing plans anent the scheme, Secretary Caldwell appointed a committee to invite some one to deliver a literary address to the association and to put into execution plans looking to the formation of the society.

The committee is as follows: Dr. W. C. Galloway (chairman), Mr. J. E. Bunting and Mr. A. D. Bulluck.

President W. L. Latta, of the association, yesterday announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—W. B. Cooper, L. H. Battle and W. H. Sprunt.

Religious—Dr. W. C. Galloway, W. B Cooper and W. R Taylor.

Finance—W. H. Sprunt, L. H. Battle, J. V. Grainger and W. B. Cooper.

Educational—John Frank, Dr. W. C. Galloway, W. H. Sprunt and W. R. Taylor.

Athletic—C. C. Brown, J. T. King, W. R. Taylor and John Frank.

Auditing—J. V. Grainger, J. T. King and C. C. Brown.

Vacancies—L. H. Battle, Dr. W. C. Galloway and J. V. Grainger.

The officers are: W. L. Latta, president; W. B. Cooper, vice president; W. R. Taylor, recording secretary. The treasurer has not yet been elected.

Delightfully Entertained.

A very highly appreciative audience assembled last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to hear Miss Jean Howison's reading of Ian MacLaren's "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush."

Miss Howison is a reader of extraordinary accomplishments, and her interpretation of Dr. Watson's delightful production is superb. Besides being a person of fine elocutionary gifts and dramatic force, she is a Scot herself, and so her reading is ideal and unsurpassed from all points of view. Her audience last night was charmed with the sketches she gave from the Bonny Brier Bush, and her reading was highly appreciated for the artistic manner in which it was done. The frequent and hearty applause she received indicated how well pleased were those whose privilege it was to hear her.

EVERYTHING BOOMING AT WILSON.

Tobacco Sales Will Reach 18,000,000 Pounds—Wilson Oil Mill Company.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Wilson, N. C., sends the following items indicative of the growth and prosperity of that enterprising city:

Large sales of tobacco are daily made on each of the floors of our five warehouses now. This market has sold over thirteen million pounds of tobacco since the first of August, and the prospects are that the total sales for this season will reach eighteen million pounds.

The Wilson Oil Mill Company have completed their large brick building, and are now busily engaged in placing in position their machinery, which is of the latest and most improved pattern. This new enterprise will be of great benefit to this community, and the enterprising gentlemen at the head of it have the heartiest co-operation of all our people.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

Don't * * Be Uncomfortable---

Let me Sell You a nice warm

SUIT OF CLOTHES, UNDERWEAR, or PAIR OF SHOES.

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Wear a Hawes Hat---
It's Proper and Looks well.

EVERYTHING IN FURNISHINGS.

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A. SHRIER.

HOME COOKING,

when done by a first class cook, should be the acme of everything that is delicious and toothsome, and to attain this consummation devoutly to be wished" your spices and flavorings, baking powders condiments and oils should be absolutely pur , and of the highest strength and genuine flavor. You can get this only from a r liable store, that keeps nothing but the best, as you can always find at

THE KING GROCERY CO'S.,

B. F. KING, Manager.

'Phone 287. Fourth Street Bridge.
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Church Notices.

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "How I Can Help My Church" 4.30 P. M., "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?"

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall pastor. Services at 11 A M and 8 .5 P. M. every Sunday Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7. 0 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld r E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday chool at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-:-XMAS GOODS-:-

35 Barrels Nice Apples.
3,500 Boxes C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Cal. New Crop L. L. Raisins.
25 Tubs "Blue Ribbon" Bk'n Candy.
150 Pails and Boxes Candy.
5,000 Old Va. Cheroots, Three for five cents.

And other goods in my line. Get prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
nov 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Select and Seasonable Delicacies in

FRUITS, CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS

are always found by customers at my store, and that, too, in endless variety By every steamer and by rail my store is constantly receiving new consignments of the very freshest and most select goods that can be

Picked from the N. Y. market.

We invite your attention to our line of owney's Select hocolates, Tenney's Fine Candies in gift packages, and a fresh line daily of Home-made Taffies. My object: To please.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 25 tf

DOG ORDINANCE.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Friday, November 24th, the Following Ordinance Was Adopted:

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington do Ordain:

"That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, and for a period of thirty days thereafter, all dogs, whether male or female, licensed or unlicensed, shall be kept by their owner or keeper on the owner's or keeper's premises, and so restrained as to prevent their running at large on the public streets or other premises. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall violate the foregoing provision of this Ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offence.

"Any dog found running at large on the public streets of this city, or within the corporate limits, shall be impounded, and the owner thereof be required to pay Five D llars for the release of any dog so impounded, within twenty-four hours, or, failing so to do, the dog or dogs shall be killed. Any citizen of this city is hereby authorized and empowered to impound in the public pound any dog found running at large or off its owner's or keeper's premises.

"Any person conducting any dog through the public streets is required to have the same muzzled or chained and under his control, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each and every violation of this provision of this Ordinance.

"All Ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed."

B. F. KING,
no 25 2t Clerk and Treasurer.

Vollers & Hashagen.

In addition to our usual line

PROVISIONS,

We have a consignment of

400 bbls Mullets

Shippers calling for money and yours will buy them low.

We are exclusive agents for

Renown,
Cuban Blossom,
El Capitan General,
HIGH GRADE CIGARS.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Packers and Manufacturers' Agents and Headquarters for Cash Buyers.
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Call this week

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SPECIAL PRICES

ON

Pianos & Organs.

M. E. VANLAER,
402 and 404 North Fourth street
nov 21 tf tu th sa

Merchants visiting the Masonic Temple Fair

will be warmly welcomed at our place of business. And an inspection of our stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

may prove of additional interest to them.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocers, Nutt and Mulberry Sts.
nov 21 tf

Here is to health of the Masonic Fair!

Hamme, the Hatter

Will treat you square

In Hats, Caps and Umbrellas.

Latest styles and lowest prices.
nov 21 tf No. 26 North Front street.

For Sale.

A House ON NORTH FOURTH ST. ON A LOT

66 x 128 feet.

ALSO, a Modern Residence on South Fourth street.

Also others.

W. M. CUMMING,
nov 24 tf Real Estate Agent.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D W. Townsend, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of D. W Townsend, of Red Springs, in the county of Robeson, in the said District, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899, the said D. W. Townsend was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy in Fayetteville in the said District on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Fayetteville, N. C., this November 23rd, 1899.

S H. MACRAE,
no 25 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

sep 26 tf tu th sa

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 52.

nov 11 1m GEO. E. SMITH.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 25.

THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

The friends of the protective tariff declare that the tariff does not foster trusts, others say there are no trusts, and others say that trusts are good things and therefore the tariff is a good thing for begetting them, and instead of declaiming against it we ought to be ringing its praises. Mark Hanna, however, did the unique thing during the campaign in Ohio by denying that there are any trusts and then proclaiming that trusts are a blessing. The men who deny that the protective tariff fosters trusts discredit the intelligence of the American people, and the men who assert that they are a blessing either discredit their own intelligence or presume on the credulity of the people to whom they talk.

But those of them who are intelligent enough to know what they are talking about are playing with words. Originally the trusts were managed by trustees, hence the name. Later the boards of trustees were dispensed with and the present system adopted by taking in the plants either by purchase or issuing stock in the combination to such plants as came in, so that literally there are no trusts but combinations, the same thing with a different name. A trust to all intents and purposes, based on the same principle, operated pretty much in the same way and with the same object, to stifle competition, secure a monopoly of the market, and dictate prices to the consumers.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* is a nonpartisan, moderate protection paper, and thus discusses the protective tariff in connection with trusts:

"The St. Louis Convention of the Republican party, in proclaiming its adherence to the protective tariff principle, defined that principle as being in its reasonable application equally opposed to foreign control and to domestic monopoly. A tariff tax is equitable where it affords to American labor adequate protection from lesser paid foreign labor, and the American consumer protection against unjust exactions on the part of the American manufacturer. But the destruction of domestic competition as represented by the organization of monopolistic enterprises vitiates the principle of protection, because it puts laborer and consumer at the mercy of the producer. Advocates of the trusts contend that there are no monopolies in the United States; but this is begging the question. Combinations that control the market may not actually include every manufacturing plant in their line of business; but if they are able to dictate prices, to exercise the powers of monopoly, they are for all practical purposes monopolies.

The Houston, Texas, *Post* offers an object lesson in the Nail Trust, which has raised prices from $1.50 in 1898 to $4.35 in 1899, which an increase in wages of 10 per cent. and an increase in trust profits of 180 per. cent., while the increased cost to the consumer is 190 per cent. Doubtless there are nails made by independent concerns, but the trust dominates the market. So also with sugar. A representative of the American sugar Company testifies that his concern produces 70 per cent. of that commodity used in the United States; that Arbuckle produces 5 per cent. and that other refiners turn out the remaining 25 per cent. By the rules of arithmetic the Sugar Trust is not a monopoly; but by the evidence of every day experience it controls and regulates the market, with power to absolutely crush its competitors should they reduce prices. There are a few, a very few, independent tin plate plants in this country, and the Tin Plate Trust is a virtual monopoly, and has enormously increased prices that it may pay dividends on over capitalized stock. An indication of the extent of this inflation is afforded by the testimony of a witness before the Industrial Commission, who declared that the promoters of the tin plate concern had received for their services $10,000,000 in common stock.

"The beneficiaries of a protective tariff are morally bound to be just towards the laborer and the consumer. It will be conceded that the consumer has been made to shift for himself. There are seventy odd millions of him, and he is obliged to pay the price or do without the necessaries of life. But labor also has been treated unfairly. While there is a law to shut out foreign goods. There is no law to restrict foreign labor. Labor is on the free list, and has been imported so liberally that the sugar refineries are filled with workmen who scarcely understand the English language. The same is the case in many of the mining districts. We have laws aimed to exclude paupers, imbeciles and criminals, but these amount to no figure in the labor market. It is the able-bodied, though illiterate, immigrant who cuts the ground from under the feet of the American workingmen. Yesterday's papers announced a strike of 300 Polish laborers in a Philadelphia factory.

"The upholstery weavers of this city, some 1,600 in all, have decided to petition their employers for an increase of wages. The cotton and woollen schedules of the Dingley act were written by the representatives of the manufacturers, who were accorded what they asked, on the plea that it was necessary they should have further protection to enable them to pay employes living wages and meet foreign competition. Indeed, the *Ledger* is informed that the same schedules in the derided Wilson act were also prepared by the manufacturers. It may be that the workingmen ask too much, or the employes concede to little; but, whatever the merits of the controversy, American labor is entitled to fair wages equally as the American manufacturer is entitled to fair profits.

"The whole subject of wage rates, price lists and the profits of capital is one that calls for serious and prompt consideration by Congress."

There is scarcely an article used by the American people on which there are any tariff duties—all of which are imposed with an eye to protection—that has not been enhanced in price from twenty-five to one hundred per cent., or more. Various pretexts are offered for this. The manufacturers tell us that it is necessary on account of the increased cost of raw materials, advance in wages, &c., but the increased cost of raw materials is the result in many cases of the protective tariff on these, while the increase in wages is a trifle compared with the increased price of the goods they make.

But coming down to the equity of this thing, 75,000,000 of people are taxed for the benefit of the comparatively few thousands who are engaged in the protected industries, that is when the protection amounts to enough to prevent foreign competition, and these 75,000,000 pay from 25 to 100 per cent. more for what they buy while their buying capacity remains what it was before in the case of a good many of them and but slightly increased in others. The farmer gets a little more for the produce he has to sell and is taxed more on every thing he has to buy. The wage earner gets an advance of about ten per cent. on his wages, and he pays tribute on every thing he buys and is no better off at the end of the month than at the beginning, for the increase in wages is not in proportion to the advance in prices. Thus while the prosperity seems to be general it is the few who reap it while the many pay tribute to the prosperity of the few. This whole thing is a colossal fraud and the astonishing thing about it is that the American people have not seen through it long ago, and crushed it.

A NEGLECTED SOURCE OF WEALTH.

A short while ago we wrote something suggested by an exhibit of Yancey county apples made at Raleigh by Secretary Bruner, of the State Board of Agriculture. While some of our apples growers who handle their crops with good judgment make money out of them, the majority of our farmers make nothing and the bulk of the crop is wasted. Some of the reasons why so little is realized from this crop are stated in the following, which we clip from the Charlotte *Observer*:

"Our columns have had two references, within the past few days, to the recent trip of Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Statee Board of Agriculture, to the Mountains of North Carolina, and te what he had to say of the people he saw there. It is better than a play to hear Mr. Bruner talk about them. He tells of an apple which he saw there in Yancey county weighing 23 ounces, and in this county as has been stated, there are 50,000 bushels of marketable apples. He also found splendid crops in Haywood, Mitchell and Caldwell. But it is the old story: These splendid apples are so poorlo handled and reach market in such sorry shape that they bring only half or less than half their value—say 33 to 50 cents a bushel. One grower took advice to select his apples carefully and pack them closely in barrels, and hauling them to Asheville thus, realized $1 a bushel for them. But this was the exceptional case, the general run of the people preferring to throw big, little, good and bad, together in a wagon bed, jolt them over bad roads to market, where they arrive bruised and unsightly and bring 33 to 50 cents. There is no finer fruit in the world than these North Carolina mountain apples. It costs nothing to produce them; they are a pure gift of God, and could be a source of great revenue. Money realized on them is like money picked up in the road. He would be a philanthropist, indeed, who would go among all our mountain people and tell them what to do with this element of wealth which which is a beneficent Providence has placed in their hands.

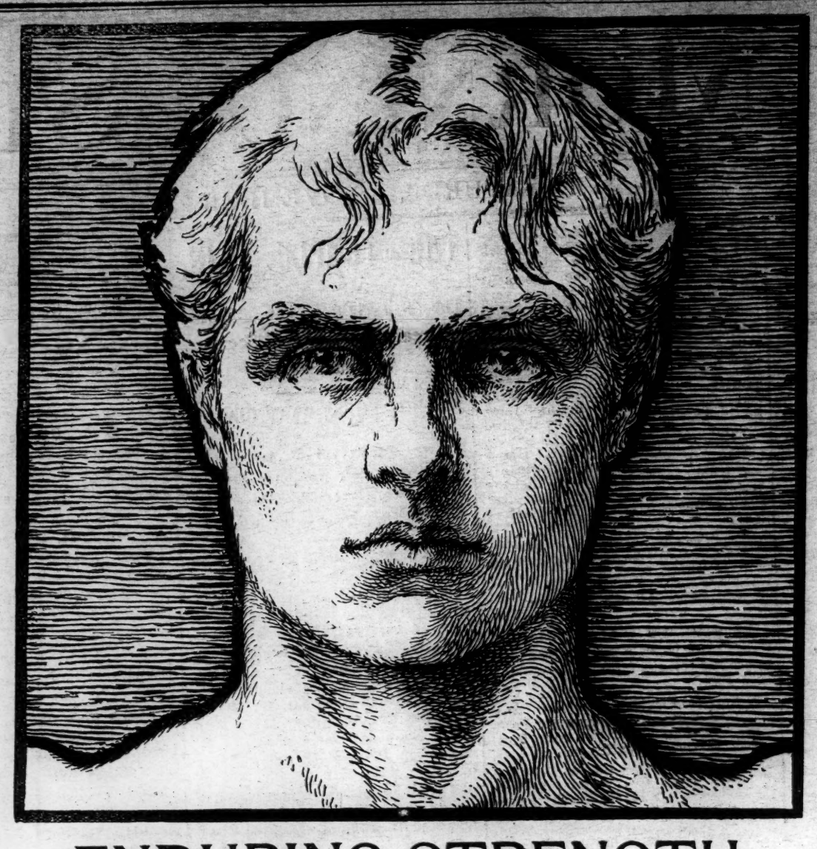
There are during the shipping season a great many up-country apples received in Wilmington, but generally in such bad condition from careless, or rather senseless, handling and shipping that they are anything but attractive. Poorly sorted, if sorted at all, many of them are bruised or mashed by jolting in transit, and the loss on these destroys the profit on what is left, so that there is little encouragement for our fruit dealers to handle them. They can get apples from the New York or New Jersey orchards in better condition than these home-grown apples, and that's one of the principal reasons, if not the principal one, why there are so many more Northern than North Carolina apples found in our markets, although our apples are as a rule equal and often superior to the Northern apples.

DR BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

SAFE — SURE

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses; quick, sure results.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE



ENDURING STRENGTH

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Restores Wasted Nerves: Sustains Vitality: Keeps the Body Free of Morbid Poisonous Matter: Helps the System to Renew Strength.

Max F. Abbe, 25 Cortland st., New York City, writes:

"About two years ago I noticed that nervous symptoms had commenced to trouble me. I decided to try Paine's Celery Compound, and after using several bottles I noticed that the greater part of my nervousness had disappeared, my thoughts had become clearer, I did not pass any more sleepless nights, and I felt as young as I did ten years ago, without having to stop my smoking."

Overwork, worry, or business cares wear upon the nerves, the vitality of the system is impaired; there is suffering from indigestion, torpid liver, or weak kidneys.

Paine's Celery Compound sustains vitality, keeps the body healthy and free from nervous exhaustion and pain.

A DISCREDITABLE RACKET.

Whatever the opinion may be as to gracefulness or ungracefulness of the disposition that Admiral Dewey made of that gift-house, in our opinion, there is no question as to the ungracefulness of the loud clamor that has been raised about it. People who did not contribute money to the purchase have no right to call the Admiral to task, and they who did would have shown decidedly better taste if they had said nothing about it, for they accomplished nothing by the clamor, save the wounding of the man whom they idolized, and many of them bootlicked, but a few weeks ago, and bringing disrepute upon themselves. There were thousands of Americans who commended the action of the Admiral when it was reported that he would not accept the gift of a house, and regretted it when he changed his mind and consented. There is always something of the mercenary in such transactions, which does not couple well with the "hero."

There is too much of this gift business anyway—gifts of houses, of silver services, of "loving cups," of swords, medals, etc., and very often to men who are no more entitled to such distinction than scores of others, whose names are rarely if ever mentioned and who are quite as much heroes, but are never discovered because their trumpets are not blown and are soon forgotten if they are.

There is a moral in all this, however, showing how fickle the public is and how easily the grip of its idolized hero may be broken. The only place where the hero is really safe is in the din of battle, for there—for the time being—he escapes the tongue of gossip or the malice of the envious. It may be some consolation to Admiral Dewey and others of our "heroes" to know that their country is not peculiar in this respect, for other countries and other ages have had their "heroes" who have had somewhat unpleasant experiences.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The yield of rice was extremely poor in this section this year. We hear a good many farmers say they will raise grass here after and quit rice. —— The cotton crop is about all out. It will be the shortest crop for many years. Those who think that there is a plenty of cotton or pretend to think so will doubtless change their minds in a few more weeks.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A five year old girl named Gobble died at Sapona, Davidson county, Monday as a result of burns received. While she was making a fire her clothing caught and she was fatally burned.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Mr. John Hunter, a very old and respected citizen of near Rocky Mount, died at his home Wednesday. —— Mrs Nancy Batchelor, wife of the late Vinson Batchelor, died at her home near Nashville Sunday morning, after a short illness. She was 74 years old.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A car load of prize hogs and a car of prize Jerseys returned to Biltmore Farms yesterday from Birmingham, Ala. The hogs won all of the first prizes except at the Georgia state fair, and all of the first and second prizes and the sweepstakes for herd at the Alabama state fair. The Jerseys won all of the first prizes at both fairs and the sweepstakes for at Birmingham. The hogs won a total of 404 prizes, and the Jerseys 135 prizes.

— Weldon *News;* Mr. J. L. Pair has just twenty-six stalks of cotton in his garden. He made the land very rich and then cultivated the cotton carefully. The result was that he picked out twenty-two pounds of cotton from the twenty-six stalks at the first picking. This shows what high cultivation will do and that in order to raise a crop of cotton it is not how many acres of land will the farmer plant in cotton, but how rich he will make a few acres and them cultivate them well. Mr. Pair's experiment is an object lesson in farming and should prove a valuable one to the farmers who read this paper.

— Charlotte *News:* The large dry goods establishment of Mr. H. Baruch on West Trade street was discovered to be on fire last (Wednesday) night at 10 30 o'clock. The department were quickly on the scene and by constant work, managed to confine the flames to the first floor. The large volume of water that was necessarily thrown to stop the progress of the flames did more damage than the fire. It was essential that this be done on account of the immediate danger to the adjoining building. What was yesterday one of the handsomest dry goods stores in the South is to-day a mass of charred and burned merchandise. That portion of the stock on the first floor that was not burned, is damaged so badly by water that the sale will be materially hampered. Mr. Baruch carried $36 500. insurance.

— Judge—"Prisoner, it is your right to challenge the jurymen you object to." Pugilist—"All right, my lord; I reserve the right until after they make their decision."—*Tit Bits.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

TWINKLINGS.

— "I wonder if all men are fools," snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning. "No indeed, my dear," replied her husband, "I know a number of men who are bachelors."

— The Nautical Epidemic—He—They tell me she dances like a breeze. She—As to that, of course, I can't say. She certainly foots fast and looks well on a broad reach; but she makes a little too much fuss; don't you think?—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Friend in Need—A prisoner in a backwoods jail received this comforting message recently: "Bill—Rest easy. I don't think you will be tried this term. I've done shot the judge in the leg.

— "What are you looking so glum about?" "Oh! I was trying to make a man take $5." "You don't mean to say he wouldn't take it?" "Yes I do. You see, he's my tailor, and I owe him $50."—*Philadelphia Record*

— He—"I wonder if you really love me?" She—"I guess so. I dream of you nearly every night." He—"What do you dream, dearest?" She "That I see you in a jewelry store looking at diamond rings."

— Had a Good Time: Mrs. Wayback—"Did you go to the theater while you was in the city, Joshua?" Mr. Wayback—"No, Maria, I couldn't find no theaters somehow. The only place I could find was a dime museum—but I saw that six times."—*New York Weekly.*

— Outward signs.—"They call me a grass widow, I suppose," said the still young and handsome woman bitterly, "because I don't wear weeds!" "No," replied the envious neighbor, looking around the cheerful apartment, "it's because you seem to be in clover."—*Chicago Tribune.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, M. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUNDAY,
Presiding Elder.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— From the description which the Manila dispatches give of the raiment of General Lawton's troops, it is evident that the capture of Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe was quite opportune.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— If General Wheeler is with the forces of United States cavalry which is trying to run down the "rebel" President in Luzon, the fact must awaken some curious recollections and reflections in his mind. Truly the times do change, and generals as well as other men, change with them.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Now that Dewey has become a target for the shafts of peace there is left no figure of our Spanish war free from such treatment. All have shared such a fate—Sampson, Schley, Wheeler, Hobson and now Dewey. Their services are already forgotten and their shortcomings incessantly magnified until it seems that the one unpardonable crime is for a man to have attained eminence fighting for his country. Truly war, in the heat of conflict, is sometimes a noble thing in comparison with the pettiness of peace.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½ @	6¾
Standard	6¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKE—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 75
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	21 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 00 @	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12½ @	15
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15 @	18
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔	3½ @	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—		
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal	@	11½
Aladdin Security "	@	12½
Prime Astral "	@	13½
Carandine "	@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	18 @	19
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	28 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	8 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	83 @	85
American	73 @	85
On 120 ℔ Sacks		50½
SHINGLES, 18-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼ @	5¼
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ cubic feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 00 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—334 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—463 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 243 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—4 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—26 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—6 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner K. T. Willis—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' flat—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,173 bales; spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 684 barrels; tar, 241 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 02½ per barrel for strained and $1 07½ for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market weak at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	566
Tar	125
Crude turpentine	121

Receipts same day last year —189 casks spirits turpentine, 1,252 bbls rosin, 589 bbls tar, 105 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 3-16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7½ " "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—2,526 bales; same day last year, 4,308.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45c. Extra prime, 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485¾@486 for demand and 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482¼ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 58¾@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive Railroad bonds firm. U S. 3's, reg'd, 101½; U. S.3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 109⅝; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132⅜; do. coupon, 132⅜; U.S. old 4's, reg'd. 113⅛; do coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 104; N. Y. Central 137¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 58⅜; St. Paul 125¾; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 118⅞; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 114¾; Sugar 158½; do preferred 118½; T. C. & Iron 114¼. U. S. Leather 20; do. preferred 80⅛; Western Union 88

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, November 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 25 casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels, prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼c; sales 1,095 casks; receipts 788 casks; exports 447 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,288 barrels; receipts 2,268 barrels; exports 204 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There was no lack of spirit in operation in cotton at the Exchange to day. As compared with the recent comparatively narrow price variations, pedulations during the day's session were of sufficient scope to satisfy the most exacting operator. Following a sudden and somewhat unexpected uplift in the Liverpool market, the opening here was firm with prices three to eight points higher. Not content with this rise, the bull faction immediately sought to rout their opponents and aggressively purchased the general list. Stop orders in short circles were soon reached, and a feverish scramble to cover was soon in progress. Before the advance culminated prices had touched a level, twelve to fourteen points above the close of yesterday. Notwithstanding that profit-taking later caused flurries of reaction, the market held generally firm all day, with shorts at no time in a comfortable position. Liverpool and the Continent sent good buying orders; the South and Northern spinners purchased the January, March and May positions. The bear element was made doubly nervous by fears that Liverpool might advance during our holiday tomorrow. Wall street took profits on the morning advance, but much of this cotton was re-purchased late in the afternoon. In addition to the bullish cables, bulls were supported by advices from the South to the effect that spot prices were forging upware on general demand, by very light receipts, strong statistical situations here and abroad, and a report from Fall River that some three hundred thousand pieces extras had changed hands at full prices with the cloth market strong and tending upward. The local market closed steady at a net gain of sexen to eleven points.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 7¾c.

Futures closed steady: November 7.44, December 7.46, January 7.50, February 7.52, March 7.54, April 7.56, May 7.58, June 7.59, July 7.58, August 7.54, September 7.17, October 7.03.

Spot cotton closed steady and ½c higher; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 83 bales; gross receipts 1,588 bales; exports to Great Britain 350 bales; stock 108,719 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,289 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,695 bales; exports to the Continent 4,055 bales; stock 1,014,789 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 263,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,146 bales; exports to France 24,406 bales; exports to the Continent 64,841 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,791,831 bales; exports to Great Britain 719,613 bales; exports to France 296,650 bales; exports to the Continent 762,757 bales.

October 24—Galveston firm at 7 5-16c, net receipts 8,654 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 3,993 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 8,378 bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 280 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 2,532 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 3 16c, net receipts 4,183 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 7,541 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 263 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 3 229 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,289 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 3,087 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 24.—Flour was quiet and in a semi-holiday form, closing dull at former prices. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 73c; options opened easy at a decline of ½@⅝c under cables and local liquidation; further declined ½c on December and ½c on May, December liquidation continuing to be a feature and advices from Chicago being very weak. Later the market rallied partially on covering and closed steady at a net decline of ⅜@½c; sales included: No. 2 red March closed 75½c; May closed 75½c; December closed 71½c. Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2 40c; options opened easy at ½c decline and further declined ¼c under weak Chicago advices and lower cables, rallied partially on local covering, but closed weak at a net loss of ⅛@⅜c; the sales included: May closed 38⅞c; December closed 38¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 29½c; options were nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $5 37½c; refined firm. Pork dull. Petroleum firm. Butter strong; Western creamery 23@27c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; small September 12⅜@12¾c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1

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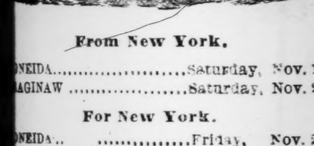

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A TREE'S STORY.

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"Trees record their own history. Strange though this may seem, yet it is true, whether we are able to read it or not," says a correspondent of Meehan's Monthly, who proceeds to give these instances in proof of the assertion:

Most any one can tell the age of a tree by its rings, and here let me say there are three ways to tell—two by the inside and one by the outside. The methods of counting the years of a tree from the inside are first by cutting a tree down and sawing off a section or block and counting the rings or circles, which any one can do. Another way is to split the block open and count the sections on a medullary ray. It will be found that each section corresponds to each ring, or one year's growth. The third way is to count the spaces between the rows of limbs on a standing tree. This is easily done on the spruce, pine, etc. It will be observed that some spaces are longer than others, corresponding to a thicker growth of the corresponding ring and a longer section of the medullary ray. I have a large number of bits of wood, both of maple and beech, illustrating these statements.

So much for the tree's record of its own age. Trees also indicate their locality where grown, whether on a mountain or in a valley; also the color and nature of the soil, amount of sunshine, temperature, moisture, etc.

Again, trees reveal the points of compass, especially the hemlock, by its extreme top leaning to the east. It has often been noticed that the heart of some trees is far from the center, near one side. In such a case the tree is well fed on one side and lacking food on the other. A ledge on one side and fruitful soil on the other make the difference and account for the position of the heart.

A tree also indicates barometric conditions by absorption of moisture through the roots on certain days and from the atmosphere through the body of the tree. It also indicates the days on which they will not absorb.

So a tree, especially the maple, indicates the difference between a heavy and a light atmosphere or when the mercury is high or low in the barometer.

A New Rose of Famous Name.

A number of new varieties are tempting the lovers of the queen of flowers. Great expectations greet the new crimson hybrid tea rose Liberty, the indications being that it may surpass and supersede the favorite rose Meteor. Victory is the name given to a new crimson hybrid perpetual rose, which claims to be "an improvement on General Jacqueminot" and "an ideal variety." And sure to find favor if it in the least merits its distinguished cognomen is the Admiral Dewey, which Vick's Magazine illustrates. The originator of the flower says in a letter to the magazine

PINK ROSE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

that Admiral Dewey is a sport from Mme. Caroline Testout, which originated with him five years ago. He recommends it either as a forcing rose or for outside summer bedding, as it is perfectly hardy. It blooms continuously from June until cut down by the frost in the fall. In color it is a delicate shade of bright pink, shading to pure white, thus filling a class for winter blooming badly needed by the florists.

The Lawn In Hot Weather.

In hot and dry weather lawns very frequently get brown in patches. To obviate this do not use the collecting box on the mowing machine. Let the latter distribute the grass, as cut, over the surface; then the cuttings will shield the roots of the grass from the sun. The hose, too, should be allowed to play at night on the brown patches. If this be done once a week in dry weather, the grass will maintain its verdant hue and the lawn generally have a better appearance.

Fruit and Flower Notes.

As soon as possible after the close of the raspberry season it is well to cut out the old canes that have fruited, thus giving the young canes a chance to grow and ripen preparatory to next year's fruiting.

Remove black knots from plum trees just as soon as discovered.

A prominent New Jersey strawberry grower thinks nitrate of soda may do more harm than good by making too great a growth of foliage.

In the berry growing districts of Indiana the blackberry is said to be a favorite crop. Growers claim that it is less perishable than the strawberry or the raspberry, will ship better and keep better, and the price, which is usually good throughout the season, holds up better than does that of other berries.

Plants For Hedges.

While there is much difference of opinion regarding the relative merits of plants suitable for hedges, there is little doubt that among flowering plants the Japan quince (Cydonia japonica) ranks easily first. The California privet (Ligustrum ovalifolium) is a fine plant for use as a hedge and superior to anything else for the purpose where stock is not to be turned or where flowers are not especially desired—the privet flowers, of course—but as it is usually kept trimmed close most of the flowering shoots are cut off. The privet is hardy, of strong constitution and succeeds well in all sections, being especially desirable for planting near the seacoast.—Chicago Record.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred an eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.........Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.........Mt. Airy.........Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.........Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.........Ramseur.........Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.........Madison.........Lv	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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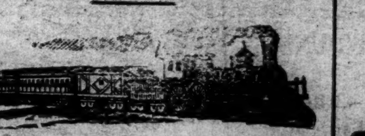

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6 50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M. Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.53 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.: arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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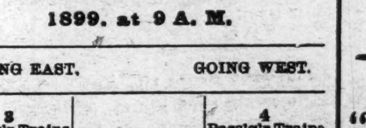

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 13	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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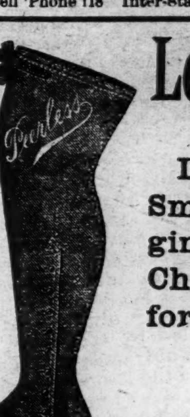

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We have just received a big lot of Ladies' Jackets—all new cuts. Wool Goods in Black only, at $2 50 each; better, half Silk lined, at $4.00; all Silk lined, made up in Tan, Black, Blue and Gray, from $5 00 to $10.00; a big assortment to select from.

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Deposit		Period		You will have
$ 1	a week for	5 years	you will have	$ 286
$ 2	"	"	"	$ 572
$ 3	"	"	"	$ 858
$ 4	"	"	"	$1144
$ 5	"	"	"	$1430
$10	"	"	"	$2860
$15	"	"	"	$4290
$ 1	for	10 years	"	$ 637
$ 2	"	"	"	$1274
$ 3	"	"	"	$1911
$ 4	"	"	"	$2548
$ 5	"	"	"	$3185
$10	"	"	"	$6370
$15	"	"	"	$9555

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Values of Staples Remain Firm With Pronounced Tendency Upwards, Particularly in Cotton Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Bradstreets to morrow will say: A striking illustration of the underlying strength of the general business situation is furnished this week by the course of prices. Almost without exception values of staples remain firm at previous quotations or manifest a still further pronounced tendency upward. This, too, has occurred in the face of rather smaller distribution in the ordinary trade channels than has been noted in recent weeks. So far as Autumn and winter trade is concerned the complaint of unseasonably mild weather restricting retail distribution is repeated from many cities, but rising superior to this and to the questionably smaller distribution at first hands is the accentuated strength of textiles, but particularly cotton goods, which reflect some added strength of the raw product due to smaller receipts and better foreign advices, but in a larger measure also portray the influence of active demand coming on a market exceptionally bare of stocks. A further advance in print cloths, a feature this week, has brought the quotation for standard grades up to three cents, a point not touched for four years past. Raw wool is higher on the week at all markets on active demand, shared in by the manufactured material, for which a good Fall demand has been experienced and in which further price advances are expected … American market for w… The claimed to be the … ool is still world. The dulln… cheapest in the goods produce… ss in heavy Winter weather be… by the present warm pair co… s not as yet served to im… confidence in wholesale lines.

Business failures in the United States tend to increase slightly, as usual, at this period, and number 202 for the week, as compared with 199 last week, 182 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1897, 296 in 1896 and 288 in 1895.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

Collision On the Central of Georgia—Engineers Killed and Firemen Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, Ga., Nov. 24.—Engineers Alf Vinning and Cliff McManus, both of Macon, were killed, and firemen Monroe and Rogers, also of Macon, were fatally injured in a railroad wreck on the Southwestern division of the Central of Georgia railroad near here at 12:40 to-day. The two trains, one from Eufaula, Ala., and the other from Georgetown, met each other just on the Georgia side of the bridge just over the Chattahoochee river full tilt. Both of the engines were almost completely wrecked and the freight cars were piled up on the track. Engineer McManus was buried beneath the wreckage and up to this time his body has not been recovered. Vinning was breathing when assistance arrived, but died shortly afterwards. The injured firemen were brought here and given all the attention possible, but slight hopes are entertained of their recovery. The cause of the accident was a misinterpretation of orders on the part of one of the engineers.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Resolutions Adopted Respecting the Death of Vice President Hobart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 24.—The Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans in re-union this afternoon adopted the following resolutions respecting the death of Vice President Hobart:

"Whereas, the convention of the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans has received official notification of the death of Hon. Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States of America; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the convention tender to the family of Mr. Hobart and to the Nation the assurances of its condolence upon the death of a patriotic citizen and an eloquent and useful public man."

Copies, signed by General Clement A. Evans, commander of the division, were sent to Mr. Hobart's family and to President McKinley.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 24th, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 24th:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	263,734	422,543
Total receipts to this date	2,791,831	3,974.025
Exports for week	130,393	274,868
Total exports to date	1,779,020	2,591,124
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,014,789	1,238,223
Stock at all interior towns	735.132	665,974
Stock in Liverpool,	797,000	846,000
American afloat for Great Britain	120,000	486,000

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

Successful Trial Trip—A Record of Over Sixteen Knots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 24.—Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half of her course, the battleship Kentucky made a record of 16 877 knots to day on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone Island, and her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, the Kearsage, which was recently sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, that she can justly be rated as a 17 knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists. †

NEAR BELMONT.

Routed by Gen. Metheun's Force and Pursued by Cavalry for Five Miles.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Situation at Mafeking—British Are Hard Pressed—Affairs at Ladysmith. Boers' Estimate of Casualties. Flag of United Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELMONT, CAPE COLONY, Nov. 24.—10 A. M.—The entire western division moved on the Orange river Tuesday and bivouaced at Witteputs. Two companies of mounted infantry and a detachment of Lancers were sent to hold Thomas' farm. The pickets prevented the Boers from advancing. The Boers fired cannon, and the British artillery arrived on the scene and silenced the Boers' fire. At two in the morning the Guards brigade moved steadily forward to a hill a few miles east of Belmont station. The Scots and Grenadiers advanced to within fifty yards of the base, when the Boers poured in a scathing fire, staggering the Guards momentarily. But quickly recovering, they returned a de… hail into the Boers. The duel … adly tinued for half an hour … was con… artillery commenced … When the … ated their front … the Boers evacu… Guards rush… position and the Scots onet … ed the hill with the bay… … and lusty cheers.

The Ninth brigade then moved forward in extended order, and the Boers started a terrible cross fire from the surrounding hills. The Coldstreams, supported by the Scots, Grenadiers, Northumberlands and Northamptons, stormed the second position in the face of a constant and effective Boer fire. The Ninth brigade then advanced, the artillery, in the meantime, maintaining excellent practice. The British infantry never wavered and when a tremendous cheer notified them of the charge, the Boers fled and succeeded in gaining a range of hills in the rear, in spite of the Lancers' flanking movement. The infantry again gallantly faced the fire and the Naval brigade came into action for the first time, at a range of 1,800 yards. The infantry was well supported by the artillery, and the Boers, unable to withstand the death-dealing volleys, retired and were again forced to abandon some minor positions. The British cavalry charged the Boers and pursued them for five miles. Possession was taken of the Boer laager and the Boers' stores were destroyed.

MOOI RIVER, NATAL, November 24.—The Boers have only sent an occasional shell into the British camp since this morning. The range of the British guns is not sufficient for them to be effective.

An official native runner corroborates the report the heavy firing has occurred northward, The runner, who is from Estcourt, says he was captured by the Boers, who invest the heights northward He adds that they searched him but failed to discover the dispatches. The Boers were in strong force under the cover of a hill on which are two guns. When the British opened fire the runner escaped in the confusion.

Gen. Methuen's Fight.

CAPE TOWN, November 24—From the details which have reached here of General Methuen's fight with the Boers yesterday, it appears that Boers from Fincham's farm shelled an advance body of the British Wednesday, November 22d, and the British artillery was pushed forward and shelled a hill which the British subsequently occupied, capturing two guns. The Boer casualties were thirty killed and wounded.

LONDON, November 24.—A special dispatch received here from Belmont says that General Methuen's force numbered 7,000 men, and that the Boers had 5 000. The engagement was really a series of battles, during which the Boers were constantly carrying off their dead and wounded.

The War Office to day issued the following advices:

"*Cape Town*, November 24—Afternoon—General Methuen further reports this morning that the wounded are doing well. There are over fifty prisoners, including a German commandant and six field cornets. Nineteen of those prisoners are wounded. We are unable to estimate the Boer losses. The prisoners say that yesterday's attack was a surprise and that it is the only beating they have had. A large amount of correspondence has been secured. The Reservists are doing well. Colonel Pole-Carew replaces Featherstonhaugh in command of the Ninth brigade."

Affairs at Ladysmith.

CAPE TOWN, November 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing detachments of the beleaguering force to venture into the open country, when sortie parties from the British camp captured them It is difficult, however, to believe that news of such importance would not have been officially announced, and it is held that the affair described will probably turn out to be the sortie reported from the Boers' headquarters November 22d.

Three squadrons of African light horse have gone northward.

Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at 1,000 men, half of whom were killed. They also say the race course there is being prepared for a laager in the event of a siege and the guns of the fort are trained on it in case the prisoners attempt to escape.

Situation at Mafeking.

MAGALAPIE, CAPE COLONY, Nov. 19—A dispatch received here from Mafeking, dated, Nov. 15th says:

"The garrison is cheerful but the position is daily growing more difficult. The Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer, and are incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The garrison is living almost entirely in underground shelters and the health of the troops is suffering."

From President Kruger down, every one is in favor of fighting. They believe they will succeed in annexing all the beleagured towns. The flag of the United Republic, now ready, bears the Orange Cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months, when they will possess South Africa.

Commandant Albrecht and Lieutenant Eloff have started with a thousand followers to capture Buluwayo.

The *DailyMail* publishes the following dispatch from Belmont, describing the battle:

"The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer losses is five hundred killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Knight, correspondent of the London *Morning Post*, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service."

"The whole force of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb five hundred … but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, our victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry.

Fighting at Willow Grange.

DURBAN, November 24.—An official message from General White at Ladysmith, November 22nd, says:

"Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful."

The Natal *Advertiser* confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says:

"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnoissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayonetting eighty of the enemy.

"At daybreak the Boers opened with quick fire. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position, therefore, became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British returned to Estcourt."

SWINDLING SYNDICATE RAIDED BY POLICE.

Accepted Deposits … sons Und… Thousands of Persons … Promise of Large Dividends—Proprietors Absconded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn under promise of paying dividends of 10 per cent. a week, or 520 per cent per annum, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of these two men, but up to quite a late hour to night neither had been found, the police saying that they disappeared in the after noon. To-night the police raided the premises occupied by the Franklin syndicate on Floyd street. There was a great crowd of people around the building and the police surrounded it. Inspector Breman arrested Louis Miller, brother of the head of the syndicate and cashier of the concern, and took possession of $15,000 in cash. There were forty employes engage at work in the offices and these were allowed to go.

It was stated by Louis Miller to the police that the offices were then in the hands of ex-Sheriff Daily, of Richmond, to whom, he said, the concern had assigned. The charge upon which Miller was indicted was that of conspiring to defraud. The district attorney's office in Brooklyn has been at work on the case for some weeks, so prominent have Miller's operations become in that time.

Glittering Inducements.

Miller has been engaged for the past two years in offering his glittering inducements to the people to invest their money for him to make use of, but it has been only within the last month that by extensive advertising in one way or another he has managed to attract to his office hundreds of people daily, who gathered in a long line or fought with each other for the opportunity to hand out their savings. Even when the place was raided to-night by the police, a number of those around the offices were waiting to deposit money with the Franklin syndicate.

The presence of the police caused great excitement. When they entered the office they were informed that at 6 o'clock to night the concern had made an assignment in the borough of Manhattan to James Daily, ex Sheriff of Richmond. Chief of Detectives Reynolds said that the police were the assignees now and put Daily off the premises. Daily had been in the employ of Miller for some time past.

The Money Seized.

Of the $15,000 taken possession of by the police, something more than $5,000 in cash was found in the syndicate offices. From the record that the police had made of the day's deposits, it was evident that a portion of the money had been removed from the offices, and Louis Miller, the cashier, who was arrested, was called upon to make an explanation. He at first refused, but on being threatened by the police, said that Miss Annie Gory, an employe of the concern, who lived in a house adjoining the offices, had been given the possession of a large sum of money in the morning by the head of the firm. The police went to the adjoining house where they placed Miss Gory under arrest, and after an extended search they found nearly $9,000 concealed in an old lounge in her apartments. The woman then declared that she had this money in her possession for the purpose of paying the employes of the syndicate The police, however, took possession of the money and gave Miss Gory her liberty.

U. S. CONSUL MACRUM.

Must be Permitted to Look After Interests of British Subjects.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that, in the view of this government, the usages of all civilized nations sanction the ministration of a neutral representative in the interest of the citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity. This is practically an announcement of the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumes, to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republics.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Goebel's Attorneys Appeal From the Decision in the Nelson County Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY, November 24.—Goebel's attorneys arrived here to day with an appeal from the decision of Judge Jones in which he held that 1,193 votes in Nelson county, erroneously certified for W. P. Taylor, should be counted for W. S. Taylor. The case was argued before the whole court this afternoon. Both sides were represented by eminent counsel. General Taylor returned to the State Capitol and had a long conference with Governor Bradley.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis Claims That the Insurgent Government Has Been Dispersed.

AGUINLADO IS IN HIDING.

Abandoned by His Followers—His Troops Scattered—Affairs in Iloilo—Carpenter's Command Drove Enemy With Heavy Losses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—General Otis summarises the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the War Department to-day in which he … the insurgent governm… says that longer claim to … ment can no officials are … exist, its troops and is hid… scattered and Aguinaldo …ing. The dispatch follows:

"*Manila, November 24*—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently, in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops, in small bands, are scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed, playing the role of "Amigos" with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambong railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan is established; probably to San Fabian to-day; by re-laying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point is re established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

The Insurgents in Iloilo.

Fuller details of the sharp engagement between Carpenter's command and the insurgents in Iloilo reached the War Department to day in the following dispatch from General Otis, dated Manila, to day:

"In Panay, on the 21st inst., when Dickman drove the enemy to the vicinity of Jaro, Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth infantry and Bridgeman's battery, had a severe engagement at Pavia, North Iloilo. His casualties, five killed; twenty wounded now in hospital; others slightly wounded, with command. Enemy driven north, with reported very heavy loss; particulars not received. Carpenter passed on to insurgents' stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 22d inst., without loss. Nothing received from the column under the immediate command of Hughes, which is moving rapidly and operating north and west of Santa Barbara. Apparently the Visayans are friendly, and are not taking an active part. The enemy consists of 2,000 Tagalos."

A later dispatch from General Otis gives the results of the fighting at Iloilo as follows:

"Hughes at Iloilo reports the enemy driven back into the mountains; insurgent capital, Cobatuan, captured. The only serious action, that of Carpenter's at Pavia; total casualties, five killed or since dead of wounds and twenty seven wounded; captured ten prisoners, eighteen cannon, six rifles and quantities of ammunition. Enemy's casualties not stated."

U. S. Cruiser Charleston.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Captain Leutze, commanding the naval station at Cavite, dated Manila, to day: "Culgoa reports Charleston disappeared."

The Culgoa was the relief ship sent out from Hong Kong. It is believed at the Navy Department that the Charleston has slipped down into deep water from the steep bank on which she was resting at the bow. This report has dissipated the last hope of saving the ship.

Still on the Trail of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, November 25.—Senor Buconicamino, a member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis, a prisoner, on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The neighbors disclosed his identity to Major Young, who captured him.

General Young is still in the mountains, on the trail of Aguinaldo.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Five Hundred Cases at Uniontown, Kentucky—Spreading Rapidly,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Nov. 24.—The most serious epidemic of smallpox has broken out in several nearby counties. Dr. J. H. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, who has just made a tour of the infected district, to day gave out the following statement:

In a population of 1,800 there are fully 500 cases in various stages of smallpox at Uniontown. There are many cases in the adjacent county. The disease has been conveyed from Uniontown to Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenburg and Henderson counties. Up to my visit the authorities had concealed the facts and denied the extent of the disease. The danger to that section of the State is great.

The State Board of Health has placed the town in absolute quarantine. Authorities have promised cooperation. The entire State is urged to enforce general vaccination.

AN INFLUENTIAL FILIPINO.

Renounced All Further Connection With the Insurrection.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 24.—Bautista, president of the Filipino Congress, presented himself to General MacArthur to-day and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side on which to cast his lot. He was then offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to re-assemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

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Dink Mitchell and Ed Mack Executed at Darlington, S. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DARLINGTON, S. C., November 24—Dink Mitchell and Ed Mack, both colored, were hanged here to day.

Mack and Mitchell were convicted criminal assault on Josephine Lafferty, a young white woman. This was the first instance of a legal execution in this State for criminal assault.

[By Associated Press.]

DARLINGTON, S. C., November 24.—Two negroes, Ed Mack and Tom Mitchell, were hanged on the same gallows here to-day for an outr… on Miss Josephine Lafferty … white woman. At the … a young sault five negroes … time of the as… charged with … were arrested, rowly e… the crime and all narrowly escaped lynching.

Mack, one of the negroes arrested, confessed and implicated Mitchell and upon his evidence Mitchell was convicted The other negroes were released, as there was no evidence against them. On the scaffold to day Mack repeated his confession, but declared Mitchell innocent. Mitchell also protested his innocence to the end.

The trial of the two negroes was held within two weeks after the commission of the crime and a prompt conviction resulted.

BRAVE BILL ANTHONY.

One of the Survivors of the Maine Disaster Committed Suicide in New York City Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian Hospital to-day, half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at one of the Central park entrances. He was the man, who, on February 15th, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigsbee in the famous: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guest. For months he travelled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero. When his leave of absence was ended Anthony was promoted to be sergeant of marines, and was detailed at the Brooklyn navy yard.

In one of his pockets was found a letter written by him to his aunt which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate and was going to end it all. Among the other articles found was a picture of his one-month old child, on the back of which was written: "Bury this with me." A Spanish American war medal, such as all the survivors of the battleship Maine received, was also found.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 935,690 bales; New Orleans, 700,733; Mobile, 83,319; Savannah, 482,398; Charleston, 139,688; Wilmington, 160,917; Norfolk, 158,934; Baltimore, 32,418; New York, 18,279; Boston, 19,830; Newport News, 1,011; Philadelphia, 11,438; Brunswick, 20,500; Pensacola, 26,676. Total, 2,791,831.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire at Detroit, Mich., last night caused a total loss of $300,000. It was caused by crossed electric wires.

The President will ask the incoming Congress to pass an act retiring General Shafter with the rank of major general in the regular army.

The President has decided that it will be impossible for him to go to Nashville, Tenn., to greet the Tennessee volunteers upon their arrival from the Philippines.

James Davidson was hanged for the murder of George W. Engburg, a merchant, and his wife, at Manor, Texas, last June. Davidson confessed on the scaffold.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,874,367,029; per cent increase 41.1. Exclusive of New York, $703,648,907; per cent. increase 46.1.

A deputy sheriff and his bailiff were killed yesterday at Falksberry, Ala., by a negro for whom a warrant had been issued. Their names are not known. A posse is in pursuit of the negro.

The Southern Iron Work, was organized at Tampa, Fla., by D. W. Shear, J. A. M. Grable and Earnest Krecher. The company owns a plant but will greatly enlarge it and make it the leading marine machinery concern on the Gulf coast.

Peter Maher and Kid McCoy may fight after all. The statement was made yesterday that Maher would agree to a postponement of three weeks on account of McCoy's illness and would not claim McCoy's forfeit if the bout takes place then. This would make the date of the bout the week of January 1st.

Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Hewitt, were sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months, for conspiracy in attempting to bribe a secret service operative in connection with the recent big stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

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nov 24 tf

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A pleased customer is a good advertiser, so is an ad. in this paper. Two reasons why my business in Piano Tuning is improving constantly. Be kind enough to send orders early to insure attention within a week John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. no 19 tf

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Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seacoast depot Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, owner. oct 26 1m

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sep 10 tf

BEST STOCK YET....

Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candies from us.

Our line is complete...

150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.

If you have anything to ship try us.

T. D. LOVE,

24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.

nov 21 tf

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

JOHN G. WAGNER.

nov 21 tf D&W

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,

Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gloss finish, whichever you prefer We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.

EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.

nov 2 1m

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."

A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."

I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street.

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New line of Golf Plaids.

for Skirts will be opened on Wednesday.

Largest assortment of Black Crapons in the city to select from.

Underwear! Und… Underwear!

Large assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's in

Wool, Half Wool and Cotton.

See us before you purchase.

The C. W. Polvogt C…

No. 9 North Front s…

Agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

CARPETS & …

We are … … evening daily … and Mattings … vance in prices. Our … is the most complete …

Largest Window S…

Department in the St…

No advance in price:
6 feet Opaque …
7 " " …
9 " " …

All kinds of Shades …

ALL MASONS are invited

To inspect our immense s… Knights Templar and Mas… Charms, Pins and Buttons

Largest line ever shown in Wilmington.

DINGELHOEF BROS

Jewellers and Optic…

Our Optician offers Metropolitan Service.

"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned."

WE CAN SAVE YOU …

After an inspection of … line of Trimmed and …

Hats, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Toys and Novelties,

You will agree that our prices are lower for the value than those quoted by any other house.

Compare them and be convinced.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

Visit our New Toy Department at 108 Market street.

Goods selected now put away until called for, or sent home when desired.

Change of Business.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.

Nothing charged.
ALL CASH.

Owen F. Love & Co.

nov 17 tf

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store

Corner Fourth and Campbell streets.

We are now ready for business with a complete … of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Bags, … Window Shades, Crockery Ware, and everything you may want.

Zinc Covered Trunks from $1.25 to $6.00.
Four Quarter Floor Oil Cloth 20 cents per yd.
Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, patent tip, 98 cents to $2.50
Men's shoes of all kinds from $1.00 to $4 00.
Ladies' Umbrellas from 39 cents to $2 00.
Gent's Umbrellas from 40 cents to $2 25.
Thick heavy Overalls double face, 50 cents;
Jumpers 50 cents.
Heavy Pants Cloth, 12½ to 15 cents.
Good White Homespun, 3 cents yard.
Good Check Homespun, 4 to 5 cents.
Calico, 4 to 5 cents per yard
Pretty Patterns in Heavy Outings, … cents, for 6 cents.

Call and view our new store filled with Bargains.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. R. BOYD, General Manager.

nov 21 tf

ATTENDING A THANKSGIVING Dinner . .

OR ANY SOCIAL FUNCTION MAN SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A DRESS SUIT OF THE LATEST CUT AND FASHION ORDER NOW AND WE WILL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU ON TIME AND WE GUARANTEE THAT IN PERFECTION OF FIT, DISTINGUE STYLE AND BEAUTY OF FABRIC NO ONE WILL LOOK MORE "SWELL" THAN A MAN WHO WEARS ONE OF OUR CUSTOM SUITS. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. UNDERWEAR AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

M. H. CURRAN,

107 PRINCESS STREET.

nov 16 tf

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS

of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from

9.00 to 30.00.

New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

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Welcome.

5,600 C. C. Nuts.
110 Barrels Apples.
3,800 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
4,200 Pounds New Raisins.
240 Boxes Firecrackers (En route.)
6,000 Pounds Plain Candy.
3,100 Pounds Mixed Candy.
1,000 Pounds Caramels.
415 Bags Peanuts.
100 Bags Wheat Bran.

CALL ON US WHILE HERE.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

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Wanted, Cow Peas.

1,000 Bushels Cow Peas wanted.

Sound and well cleaned.

B. F. KEITH CO.

128 and 130 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

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